



**Before contacting a panel physician:**

Please read and consider the following guidance and information:

- An applicant is advised to have the medical examination and vaccinations **at least seven days** before their immigrant visa interview
- Each applicant must bring to the medical examination the following: a valid passport; three recent photographs; all medical records of vaccinations, prior illnesses, and treatments
- The applicant will have to discuss their medical history and current medical conditions, treatments, and medications with the panel physician
- Applicants under 15 years of age are not required to have the chest x-rays, blood tests.
- The cost of the medical examination and vaccinations for each applicant may vary due to the applicant's age, medical history, and current medical conditions
- The applicant is responsible for collection of the medical report from the panel physician
- **The applicant must bring the medical report to the Embassy or relevant consulate on the day of their visa interview**
- Medical reports are valid for one year from the date of the medical examination. The medical examination must be repeated if the medical report has expired or will expire before the applicant enters the U.S.
- Any attempt by the applicant to influence the physician's medical judgment will adversely affect the applicant's visa application
- Please contact the Embassy or relevant consulate if you are asked to pay fees higher than those shown in Embassy or consulate immigrant visa instruction documents

The following doctors or hospitals have been approved by the Embassy and consulates to give medical examinations and vaccinations, undertake laboratory tests, and prepare medical reports for immigrant visa applicants. The examination and vaccinations they give conform to the standards and terminology approved by the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS).